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## **Syria's Use of Incendiary Weapons**

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13:00-14:30

Sandwiches will be provided

## Room XXIV United Nations Geneva

This briefing details the Syrian government's use of incendiary weapons in the year since November 2012 and their devastating impact on civilians. Human Rights Watch will present the findings of its data collection in the field and analysis of videos of incendiary weapons attacks. Syria is not a party to Protocol III on Incendiary Weapons of the Convention on Conventional Weapons, which bans the use of air-delivered incendiary weapons in areas with "concentrations of civilians."

Chaired by Ms. Mary Wareham, Advocacy Director of the Arms Division of Human Rights Watch

## Speakers:

- Ms. Bonnie Docherty, senior researcher, Arms Division
- Mr. Josh Lyons, satellite imagery analyst, Emergencies Division

For more information about HRW's Arms Division's work on incendiary weapons, see: <a href="http://www.hrw.org/topic/arms/incendiary-weapons">http://www.hrw.org/topic/arms/incendiary-weapons</a>